

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, is respectfully requested.

Applicants have canceled claims 1-17, 19, 21, 23, and 26-49 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter recited therein.

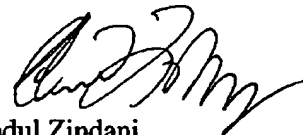
Applicants have amended claim 18 to include the limitations of claim 21, which has been indicated by the examiner to be allowable.

New claims 50-74 have been presented. These claims include limitations similar to claim 21, which has been indicated to be allowable.

Applicant believes this application and the claims herein to be in a condition for allowance and respectfully requests that the Examiner allow this application to pass to the issue branch.

Should the Examiner have further inquiry concerning these matters, please contact the below named attorney for Applicant.

Respectfully submitted,



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